

In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at page 3, line 24 has been amended as follows:

Referring now to the drawings, Fig. 1 is an exploded view of an electrochemical cell 10 comprising a casing 12 closed by a lid or header 14 to house the electrochemical components therein. ~~While not shown in the drawing, the~~ The cell comprises an anode active material 15A and a cathode active material 15B segregated from each other by a separator 15C and activated with an electrolyte (not shown). The cell is not intended to be limited to any particular chemistry, and can comprise a solid anode/solid cathode type or a solid anode/liquid depolarizer type. The cell can be of either a primary or a secondary chemistry. Exemplary chemistries include lithium/iodine, lithium/silver vanadium oxide, Li-ion cells, and the like.